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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 26, 1999

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Ex Parte: In the matter of
adopting revised Rules Governing
Minimum Standards for Medicare
Supplement Policies

CASE NO. INS980193

ORDER TO TAKE NOTICE

WHEREAS, § 12.1-13 of the Code of Virginia provides that the Commission shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations in the enforcement and administration of all laws within its jurisdiction, and § 38.2-223 of the Code of Virginia provides that the Commission may issue any rules and regulations necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Insurance has submitted to the Commission a proposed revised regulation entitled "Rules Governing Minimum Standards for Medicare Supplement Policies"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed revised regulation should be adopted;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) All interested persons TAKE NOTICE that the Commission shall enter an order subsequent to February 25, 1999, adopting the revised regulation proposed by the Bureau of Insurance unless on or before February 25, 1999, any person objecting to the adoption of such a regulation files a request for a hearing, and in such request specifies in detail his objection to the adoption of the proposed revised regulation, to be effective April 26, 1999, with the Clerk of the Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218;

(2) An attested copy hereof, together with a copy of the proposed revised regulation, be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Gerald A. Milsky who forthwith shall give further notice of the proposed adoption of the regulation by mailing a copy of this order, together with a complete draft of the proposed regulation, to all insurers, health services plans, and health maintenance organizations licensed to write medicare supplement insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

(3) The Bureau of Insurance shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an affidavit of compliance with the notice requirements of paragraph (2) above.